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5 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, DSD

SUBJECT : Development Branch Activity Report, 28-31 December 1959

1. OXCART:

a. [redacted] interim Project senior representative at [redacted] visited Project Headquarters and briefed [redacted] [redacted] is scheduled to depart in early January 1960 for [redacted] where he will function as the senior Project Headquarters representative.

b. Arrangements have been made with [redacted] Pratt & Whitney, for the DD/P to brief senior personnel of [redacted] and [redacted] about the OXCART program at East Hartford, Connecticut on 4 January. [redacted] a Project Headquarters Security Officer, will handle security formalities for the briefing.

c. During a brief conversation, 30 December, Mr. C. L. Johnson told Mr. Perangosky that he was a bit concerned about the increasing weights being encountered in the A-12 aircraft and the quality of titanium presently available for OXCART.

[redacted]

2. CHALICE:

Negative reports.

3.

[redacted]

4. CORONA:

a. Activities - preparations continued on schedule for the next firing.
b. Next Event - discussions at Palo Alto by [redacted] with Lockheed representatives regarding CORONA and ARGON contracts.

5. ARGON:

Next Event - progress review meeting in late January 1960.

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